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EARTHQUAKE AGAIN

An earthquake, the same in its effects and duration as the one of the 16th December last, was felt in town yesterday at 3 minutes after nine in the morning. Many persons were inclined to doubt the evidence of sensations, and were willing to ascribe the concussion to any but the true cause; but the consternation being experienced in every part of town at the same instant, left no doubt of its being the shock of an Earthquake.

The morning was perfectly calm, yet articles suspended from walls and ceilings were shaken to and fro with a violence that even the wind could not have produced. Persons who were standing or walking felt a sensation similar to that produced by the rocking of a ship in a boisterous sea; many were thrown off their equipose, and could with difficulty keep from falling. Every clock in the place was stopped.